



Earth First! News

ON THE FRONTLINES OF ECOLOGICAL RESISTANCE

ONTARIO, CANADA: ESCALATION IN UNDERGROUND ACTION AGAINST THE FUR INDUSTRY

by Rando

We call on the fur farmers of Ontario to close your animal prisons and find new and rewarding careers. If you do not close these farms down, we will close them down for you.

*The Real Humane Society
Animal Liberation Front*

Thus ends a statement by the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) which, accompanied by undercover footage taken at two fur farms in Ontario, Canada, was released following three Ontario fur farm raids that resulted in thousands of once captive mink running free. There have been few fur farm animal liberations in North America since the summer of 2013, when the ALF carried out at least eleven such actions across the United States. The raids in Ontario are a dramatic increase in pressure on animal exploiters, and—accompanied by other recent underground actions—suggest that momentum is building for a truly strategic attack on the fur industry.

This recent string of actions began on May 30 with a late-night raid of Glenwood Fur Farm in St. Marys. According to media, animals in two sheds were liberated,



June 7, 2015, the ALF planted incendiary devices under trucks belonging to Harlan Laboratories

breeding cards were removed, and the gate was left open and surrounding fences cut to provide the animals with a means of escape. As many as 1,600 mink were set free. Another St. Marys fur farm, only minutes from Glenwood, was visited on July 7 and dealt a similar blow. The fences of RBR Fur Farm were cut open, and an estimated 6,800 mink formerly destined for torture were given a chance to live wild. In the third raid of the season, on the night of July 30, around 300 mink were freed from the cages of

...CONTINUED ON PAGE 11

NEWS FROM THE ECO-WARS

June 25—Mexico: Incendiary Attack Against Toyota Dealership in Veracruz

A statement claiming responsibility for the attack declared that “war is here and now—that cameras, patrols, bullets and all measures taken to counteract our actions are useless. Against all technology and its poison that murders wild nature! Fire to civilization!”

Approx June 25—France: Nuclear Waste Landfill Project Sabotaged

A site of the National Agency for

Radioactive Waste Management was attacked by “a few determined night owls.” Multiple electrical installations were destroyed, and an analysis well was blocked up with concrete. A statement declared: “Attack the infrastructure of power wherever they are... resistance and sabotage!”

July 4—Germany: Hambach Forest Defenders Occupy Excavators

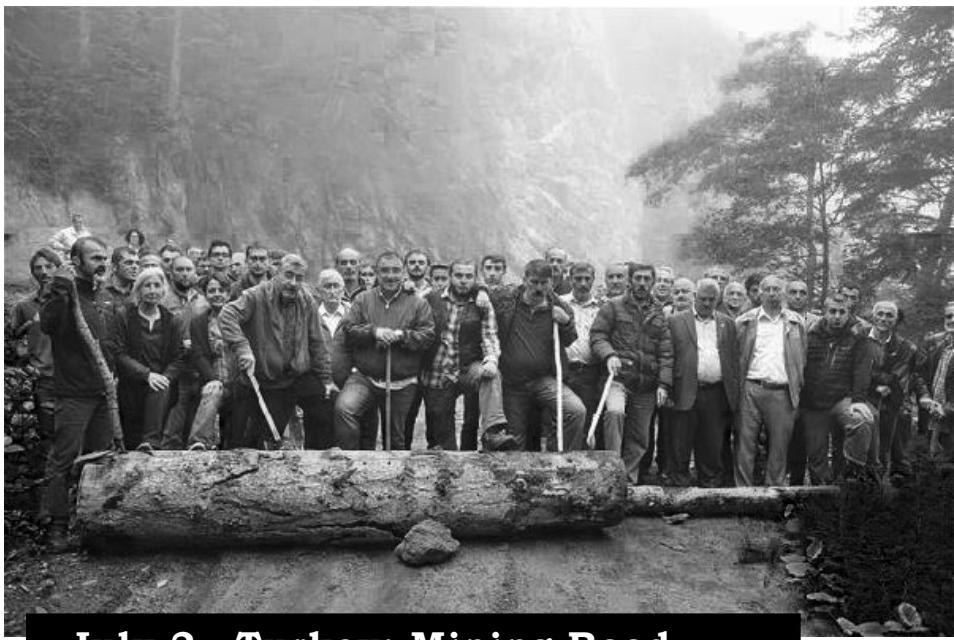
In conjunction with the Climate Games, four giant bucket excavators were occupied in the Hambach open

cast mine. Three of the excavators were at the bottom of the pit, which means that for the first time in the Rhenish mining area the coal diggers themselves were occupied.

July 6—Rail Trains Blocked in OR on Anniversary of Disaster

Environmentalists and community members blocked the tracks into an oil transfer and storage facility in northwest Portland for an hour as a memorial service for the 47 people

...CONTINUED ON PAGE 2



July 2—Turkey: Mining Road Blocked with Downed Trees

A group of locals and environmental activists blocked the road to an old-growth forest in the Black Sea province of Artvin, preventing Forestry Ministry officials with mining interests from entering the area. Blockaders used trees cut by the forestry service to block the road. Shopkeepers shut down their stores in solidarity with the protest.

July 13—UK: Climate Change Activists Lock Down on Airport Runway

Protesting proposals to build a new runway, a dozen activists from Plane Stupid cut through a fence and occupied a runway at Heathrow Airport. Several locked their arms together around a tripod, costing the airport millions in diverted flights.



...Eco-WARS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

killed by an oil train derailment and massive explosion in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, two years before. A banner was also dropped over an oil car.

July 7—Three Actions Against Fossil Fuel Infrastructure in VT and NY

First, a Vermont Gas Systems construction site was shut down for the day after three people locked down on a ditch-digging machine. Shortly after, TWAC activists blocked a truck carrying fracked gas, with one person locking to its bumper. In the third action, more than a hundred people converged in Ticonderoga, NY, for a boat flotilla, rally, and symbolic blockade against oil trains.

July 15—Mexico: “Wolves” Claim Responsibility for Burning Equipment

Excavators, transport vehicles, industrial tubing, and other construction equipment were burned at the construction site of West Plaza Park, the warehouse of an industrial shipping company in the vicinity of the Primavera Forest. A statement read, “To all those who threaten wild nature and our lives, we say that we will not stop until we see you destroyed...”

July 16—Canada: Innu Blockade Hydro-Québec Construction

Protesters barricaded a road near Havre-Saint-Pierre in eastern Quebec, letting workers out of the area but saying they would not allow anyone into the site until Premier Philippe Couillard spoke with them in person. Hydro-Québec is not respecting an agreement it signed with the community and has flooded basins near the worksite of the project, which if continued will drown more than half the trees in the area.

July 20—Activists Arrested Protesting Faroe Island Whale Slaughter

Sea Shepherd crewmembers were arrested while investigating the grindadráp whale hunt after a whaling boat threw a line into a Sea Shepherd vessel's propeller, intentionally disabling it. Five crewmembers were found guilty in a Danish court of breaking the Faroe Islands Pilot Whaling Act.

July 24—Philippines: Sixty Mile March Against New Coal Power Plants

Some three hundred environmen-

talists marched across the Lanao del Norte province of Mindanao Island to protest the construction of three new coal-fired power plants. The group's "Climate Walk" hopes to highlight the health and environmental hazards posed by the new plants, slated to become operational in 2017.

July 24—Canada: Activists Spill "Oil" on Kinder Morgan Sign

Urban land defenders attacked the sign with black paint at the Westridge Marine Terminal in Burnaby, BC, in a symbolic "spill" remembering the Westridge residents and marine life poisoned by Kinder Morgan's crude oil spill on July 24, 2007. This action was also done to highlight the continuing struggle of indigenous land defenders all along the proposed Kinder Morgan pipeline corridor.

July 25—Canada: Chevron Kicked Out of Unist'ot'en Camp

The company behind the Pacific Trails LNG pipeline attempted to enter Unist'ot'en's unceded territories and insultingly presented an offering of bottled water and industrial tobacco. A statement from the camp reads: "They have no consent from our chiefs and our hereditary governance system, who are standing strong in

their stance against all pipelines."

July 28—Fiber Optic Cable Sabotage Continues in CA

In the twelfth incident of its kind in the region this year, saboteurs snipped another fiber optic cable line in the San Francisco Bay area. This latest attack, in Stockton, disrupted internet, mobile phone, and 911 service for tens of thousands of AT&T and Verizon customers in three counties.

July 29-30—Activists Hang from OR Bridge to Block Shell's Arctic Vessel

Thirteen climbers rappelled off the St. Johns Bridge to prevent the *Fennica*, a key vessel in Shell's Arctic drilling fleet, from leaving the city's port and drilling in the Arctic. Other protesters took to the water in kayaks, linked by ropes, to block the vessel. The *Fennica*, after being forced to turn back and wait 40 hours, was finally able to pass through a gap between the nine remaining climbers.

Aug 3—Activists Liberate Detroit Mayor's Water and Redistribute to Community

After more than 40,000 households had their water shut off, triggering a UN human rights investigation and prompting residents to demand a "Wa-

ter Affordability Plan," members of both the Detroit and Michigan Coalitions Against Tar Sands filled jugs from the external spigot of Mayor Duggan's mansion and gave them to residents in need.

Aug 4—Hundreds Rally in AZ to Save Salt River Wild Horses

Several hundred people gathered near Salt River to protest the government's plan to remove, impound, or sell 65-100 horses. Advocates argued that the wild beasts trace their lineage to the 17th century and should be protected under the federal Wild and Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act. The Forest Service suspended plans for at least 160 days as a result of the protest.

Aug 6—France: Lockdown Against Nuclear Waste

On the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, nine people covered in fake blood locked their arms together in front of the Ministry of Finance to protest a proposed nuclear waste dump. The Constitutional Council of France responded by scheduling a special debate in 2016 to establish conditions through which a waste site could exist. Activists rejected this compromise.

...CONTINUED ON PAGE 4

Aug 15—Germany: Around 1,500 Activists Shut Down Open-Pit Coal Mine

Over a thousand people from Ende Gelände ("Here and No Further") broke through three lines of riot police and entered the Garzweiler lignite mine to shut down Europe's largest source of CO₂ emissions. At least one excavator—capable of digging out 2,400 train carriages of coal per day—was occupied.



Aug 10—Land Defenders Halt Construction of UT Tar Sands Mine



Approximately 40 protesters disrupted work at the Book Cliffs site, where the first US tar sands mine is being built, blocking roads with 25-foot tripods and locking down to cherry pickers. As of October 21, members of Utah Tar Sands Resistance have moved their on-going 24-hour vigil to downtown Salt Lake City, in front of the offices of SITLA (School and Institutional Trust Lands Association), the agency responsible for leasing the lands.

Aug 13 and 20—Lockdowns at RI Fracked-Gas Compressor Station

Two activists locked themselves to the front gate in protest of Spectra Energy's plans to expand infrastructure in NY, CT, MA, and RI. One week later, a member of Capitalism vs. the Climate celebrated his 75th birthday by locking to concrete-filled barrels decorated as birthday cakes.

Aug 14-15—Protesters Chase John McCain Off Navajo Nation

While the senator met with Tucson Electric Power's employees, approximately 30 people gathered outside to protest the Oak Flat Giveaway (a covert "exchange" of sacred Apache land to mining companies), McCain's renewed interest in Navajo and Hopi Water Rights Settlement, and his SB 750 bill, which gives Border Patrol agents access to all federal public and tribal land within 100 miles of the US-Mexico border. The next morning, on Code Talkers Celebration Day, protesters chased the senator off the Navajo Nation lands.

Aug 18 and 26—NY: Methane Gas Storage Facility Blocked, Tankers Kept Out

Protesters formed a human chain at the north entrance of Crestwood Midstream, blocking two tanker trucks from entering the gas storage facility. Eight days later, the action

was repeated, again keeping tankers out. Crestwood has indicated that it intends to make Seneca Lake the gas storage and transportation hub for the Northeast. These actions brought the total number of arrests in the We Are Seneca Lake campaign to 372.

Aug 19—ME: Chevron Station's Pump Nozzles Locked Together, Banner Hung

Folks U-locked all gas pump nozzles together at a Chevron station to protest the company's attempted trespass on unceded Unist'ot'en land. Earlier that day, a banner was hung above a busy interstate reading "Support the Unist'ot'en. NO PIPELINES! Unistoten-Camp.com" with an image of the Chevron logo on fire.

Aug 20—France: Police Vehicle Set on Fire Near the ZAD

The vehicle was burned by a distress flare at Notre-Dame-des-Landes when the police attempted to evict a tenant near the site occupied by individuals resisting the construction of an airport. Fifteen people armed with slingshots and sticks attacked the police. The woman facing eviction, as well as her son, were placed in custody.

Aug 23—Greece: Massive Protest Against Resource Extraction and Capitalism

Following the Beyond Europe anti-

mining action camp, around 2,000 demonstrators protested against capitalism and the extraction of gold and other metals in the Skouries mountains. Police used tear gas and shock grenades, but the event was viewed as a political success by the activists who expressed in their "No Gold, No Masters" press release that the "impact was felt deeply all over Greece and beyond."

Aug 24—England: Protest Against Dam in Occupied North Kurdistan

Kurdish solidarity activists associated with EF!UK halted traffic and dropped a banner from a bridge in Belper, Derbyshire, outside the offices of Andritz Hydro. Andritz supplies the turbines and other equipment for the Ilisu Dam currently being constructed by the Turkish state on the Tigris River as part of the Southeastern Anatolia Project.

Aug 25—Vermonters Halt Keystone XL Contractor at Pipeline Site

Over a dozen people entered the Addison-Rutland Natural Gas Pipeline site in Essex, disrupting work and demanding that Michels—a company under scrutiny for flawed work on the southern leg of the Keystone XL—immediately cease operations and terminate its contract with Vermont Gas. Employees continued to operate heavy machinery dangerously close to the protesters for over ten minutes

before shutting down. Disruptions continued throughout the day.

Aug 25—Protesters Lock Down at John Kerry's House in DC

Using lockboxes, MidWest Unrest protesters blocked the sidewalk in front of the Secretary of State's home for four hours, calling on him to stop Enbridge Energy from expanding its Alberta Clipper oil sands pipeline. Twenty arrests were made.

Aug 25—Chile: Coordinated Incendiary Attacks Against Telecommunications Infrastructure

Several affinity groups installed incendiary devices with chemical delay mechanisms into a cell phone tower and the underground wiring of the fiber optic network of Entel, Chile's main telecom company. All three detonated successfully.

Aug 27—England: ATM Superglued to Protest Badger Cull

ALF activists inserted a card covered in super glue into Sainsbury's supermarket ATM. The card was swallowed, sticking to the inside of the machine, and causing thousands of dollars in damage. The store sells milk from the badger cull areas, and the ALF warned that they will attack any business or individual involved in the cull "in any way we can."

Aug 29—Ireland: Massive Right2Water Protest in Dublin

Over 100,000 people protesting

Ireland's second water tax gathered in mass action, resulting in one arrest. A few weeks prior, 23 people were arrested for a November 2014 direct action in Jobstown Tallaght where the Deputy Prime Minister was forced to sit in her car for two hours while surrounded by water activists.

Sept 1—Peru: Indigenous Land Defenders Seize 11 Oil Wells

Achuar demonstrators shut down the wells and took control of a runway to demand clean water, reparations for oil pollution, and more pay for the use of native land after multiple spills over the past several years. Pluspetrol, who operate the wells, said the daily output of about 8,500 barrels was stopped.

Sept 2—Canada: Enbridge Line 9B Site in Port Hope Disrupted

About 15 protesters from Rising Tide Toronto set up signs demanding an end to tar sands extraction and fracking. Workers were sent to other sites after the protesters arrived. Rising Tide noted that the reversal of flow will allow for the expansion of the oil sands in Alberta, and that not all of those affected were consulted about the project.

Circa Sept 9—Canada: Victory after Ahousaht Blockade Salmon Farm

After a nine-day occupation and boat blockade, meetings between Ahousaht First Nation and Cermaq leadership, and support from hundreds of people throughout Canada and beyond,

the international fish farming group Cermaq made a commitment to move their cage system away from the area of Yaakswiis. The Ahousaht Fish Farm Committee strongly opposes any fish farms.

Sept 9—Eight Arrested in Protest Against Mauna Kea Telescope in HI

In the latest round of resistance against the construction of a 30-meter telescope atop a mountain many native Hawaiians consider sacred, police enforced an emergency rule created to stop people from camping on the mountain. Protesters were hauled away while praying. This was the fourth time telescope opponents have been arrested on the mountain.

Circa Sept 10—Canada: Oil Railway Sabotaged Twice in Montreal

From the anonymous statement: "We placed a copper wire connecting both sides of the tracks, thus sending a signal indicating a blockage on the tracks and disrupting circulation until the tracks were checked and cleared. This train line in particular is being worked on in order to facilitate the transport of oil eastward to the port of Belledune in New Brunswick ... This simple act is easily reproducible, and demonstrates the vulnerability of their infrastructure."

Early September—Argentina: Luxury SUV Torched in Buenos Aires

From the statement: "We claim responsibility for the burning of a luxu-

...CONTINUED ON PAGE 6



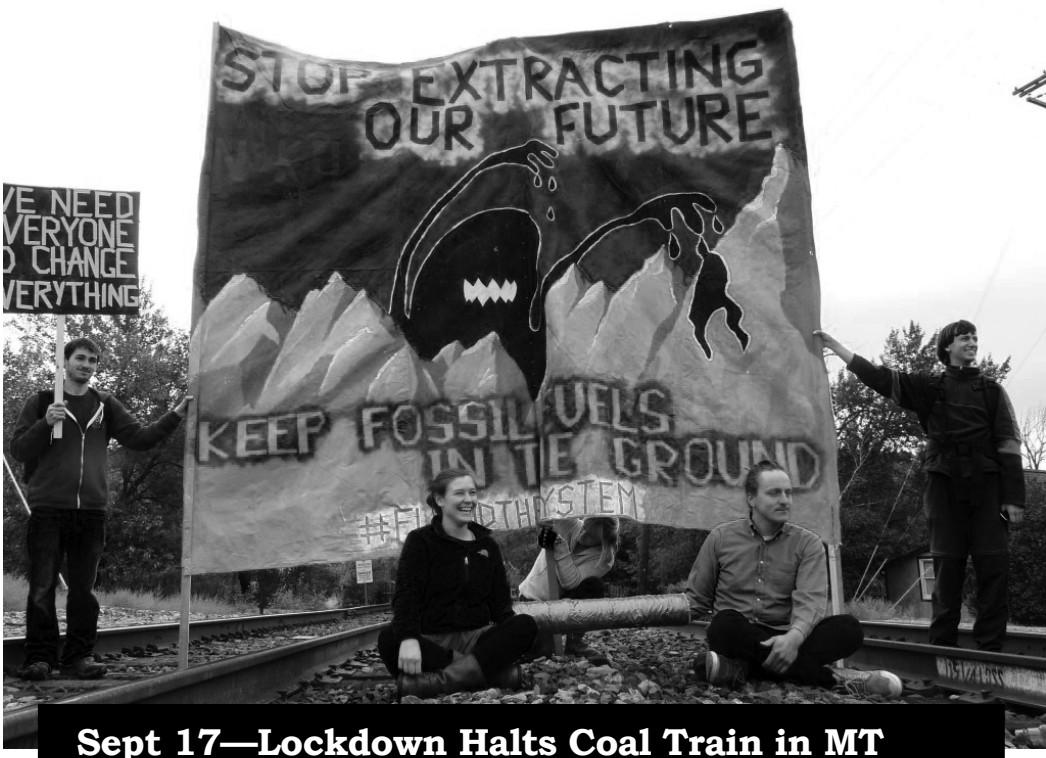
Sept 17—VT Pipeline Opponents Disrupt Construction

Opponents of the Addison-Rutland Fracked Gas Pipeline disrupted construction, with one person locking herself to equipment used by the contractor. Construction was stopped for the day.



Sept 14—Three FANG Activists Lock Down in RI

Activists with Fighting Against Natural Gas locked themselves to heavy machinery being used by Spectra Energy for expansion of a methane gas pipeline project.



Sept 17—Lockdown Halts Coal Train in MT

Members of Northern Rockies Rising Tide and Blue Skies Campaign used a lockbox to prevent a coal train from entering the Missoula rail yard in an act of protest against projects that threaten the health of rail line communities and the global climate. The lockdowners prevented the train from moving towards its destination for over an hour.

ry SUV in an affluent area of Buenos Aires. The big luxurious ... destroyer, polluting motor is now scrapped."

Circa Sept 13—Chile: Mapuche Territorial Resistance Group Sabotages Logging Equipment

The equipment and machinery owned by Mininico Forestry Incorporate was monkeywrenched in response to the continued development on Mapuche Territory and unjust laws passed by the Chilean state.

Sept 17—Pheasants Liberated in OR

Approximately 100 ring-necked pheasants were released from the EE Wilson Game Management Area into a surrounding safe zone where hunting is prohibited. The animals were slated to be killed in an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife-sponsored pheasant hunt. The ALF claimed responsibility.

Circa Sept 18—Canada: Indigenous Land Defenders Block LNG Terminal Construction

Members of the Lax Kw'alaams First Nation blocked energy company Petronas from building a liquefied natural gas terminal on Lelu Island. Activists used small boats to block the large Petronas barges from reaching their destinations.

Sept 20—England: Sabs Prevent Kills at Two Hunts

Hunt saboteurs paid a visit to the Berkeley and the Cotswold Vale Farmer's Hunts and harassed hunters until they went home. The latter fox hunt has been obstructed all season.

Sept 21—Grandparents Blockade Vermont Gas Systems Pipe Yard

The six members of the Upper Valley Affinity Group stalled operations by blocking traffic between the company's staging site and construction zones. The grandparents, accompanied by about 20 supporters, took action to call attention to the proposed Colchester-Rutland pipeline.

Sept 22—Anti-War and Climate Activists Arrested Blockading White House Gates

Beyond Extreme Energy and The National Campaign for Nonviolent Resistance marched from the World



Sept 29—"Climate Profiteers" Shut Down as CA Activists Flood Financial District

Protesters marched down San Francisco's main thoroughfare, halting morning commuters for nearly an hour. Demonstrators blocked and painted an intersection and obstructed the entrances of the Bank of the West headquarters, prompting police to shut down the entire building. Seven demonstrators were arrested for remaining in the street, with reports of 15 arrests overall. The demonstration was organized as part of Flood The System, a decentralized series of actions taking place in the months leading up to the COP 21 in Paris.

Bank to the gates of the White House and demanded a meeting with the president to discuss the impact of Obama's war on climate change. In response to being ignored they blocked the White House gates. Over a dozen people were arrested.

Sept 23—Canada: First Nations Women Shut Down Tar Sands Pipeline Hearing

Chanting "No tar sands on stolen native lands," the women shut down the public hearing in Montreal. Four took the stage and hoisted a banner reading, "No consent, no pipelines" as dozens of protesters cheered them on.

Sept 24—Mexico: Parcel Bomb Delivered to OHL Development Company

"The Pagan Cult of the Mountain," a small group carrying out acts against civilization and its frenetic development, placed a parcel bomb in the parking lot of the company. OHL is responsible for building the Bicentennial Viaduct, a raised highway in Mexico Valley.

Sept 26—Spain: 3,000 Pheasants Released from Farm

Aviaries were damaged and 3,000 pheasants released from the Don Faisan Hunting Farm in Macotera. "Frente de Liberación Animal" ("Animal Liberation Front") was painted on a wall.

Sept 28—Activists Arrested at SC Headquarters of Biotech Company

Two activists attempting to inform Andrew Baum, President and CEO of ArborGen, that over 250,000 people signed letters and petitions rejecting genetically engineered (GE) trees, were arrested outside of ArborGen facilities. Demonstrators did a guerrilla theater skit demanding that ArborGen "Tear Down the Wall" of secrecy surrounding their projects.

Sept 28—Peru: Police Open Fire on Mining Protesters, Killing Three

Police opened fire on Peruvian highland farmers protesting a \$7.4 billion Chinese-owned copper mining project when they entered part of Las Bambas mine where the plant is being built.

By the end of the day, three were dead and 23 injured—15 civilians and eight police officers. Thirty protesters were arrested. Ambulances could not reach the nearest clinic because police shot at a vehicle carrying doctors.

Sept 29—Canada: Lax Kw'alaams Continue to Disrupt Test Drilling

Unauthorized drilling on Flora Bank by Los Angeles contractor vessel Quin Delta was stopped for two hours. Lax Kw'alaams members followed a boat with three surveyors to a dock at Port Edward where the land defenders told drillers that they were not permitted on Lelu Island. Workers refused to identify which company they worked for and aggressively insisted that they were authorized to be there. 

Don't miss our daily coverage of the eco-wars!

EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG/NEWSWIRE

FROM THE CAGES: ECO-PRISONERS, SNARED LIBERATIONISTS, AND HOSTAGES OF THE STRUGGLE

This information is compiled by the joint effort of the EF! Prisoner Support Project and the EF! Journal Collective. A broader list of prisoners from allied struggles, a list of arrestees facing charges, and our handy updated Informant Tracker service, can be found at EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG/PRISONERS. To get in touch, email EFPRIS@RISEUP.NET or write EF!PSP, PO Box 163126, Sacramento, CA 95816.

US PRISONERS

ABDUL HAQQ

(Address envelope to Walter Bond)
#37096-013, FCI Greenville, PO Box 5000, Greenville, IL 62246, USA

Serving 12 years (until 03-21-2021) for the “ALF Lonewolf” arsons of the Tandy Leather Factory and the Tiburon Restaurant (which sold foie gras) in Utah, as well as the Sheepskin Factory in Colorado. SUPPORTWALTER.ORG

Birthday: April 16

MARIUS MASON

(Address envelope to Marie (Marius) Mason)
#04672-061, FMC Carswell, PO Box 27137, Fort Worth, TX 76127, USA

Serving 21 years and 10 months (until 09-18-2027) for his involvement in an ELF arson at a university building carrying out genetically modified crop tests. Marius also pleaded guilty to conspiring to carry out ELF actions and admitted involvement in 12 other ELF actions. Join the campaign to move Marius from the extreme isolation of FMC Carswell. SUPPORTMARIUSMASON.ORG

Birthday: January 26, 1962

KEVIN OLLIFF

(Address envelope to Kevin Johnson)
#47353-424, MCC Chicago, 71 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, IL 60605, USA

Kevin (arrested with Tyler Lang, who is out on bail) is an animal liberation activist who completed a 30-month sentence for “possession of burglary tools” on October 21, 2014. He is now awaiting sentencing in January of 2016, after pleading guilty to additional charges under the AETA for releasing 2,000 mink and conspiracy to release foxes from fur farms in the Midwest. He is facing up to five years. SUPPORTKEVINANDTYLER.COM

Birthday: March 27, 1987

REBECCA RUBIN

#98290-011 FCI Dublin, 5701 8th Street – Camp Park, Dublin, CA 94568, USA

Rebecca is serving 5 years (until 04-07-2017) for arson and conspiracy charges stemming from ELF actions that occurred between 1996 and 2001, including the fire that destroyed a ski resort in Vail, Colorado. She accepted a non-cooperating plea

Birthday: April 18, 1973

JUSTIN SOLONDZ

#98291-011, FCI Oakdale I, PO Box 5000, Oakdale, LA 71463, USA

Serving 7 years (until 08-31-2017) for a 2001 firebombing of the University of Washington’s Center for Urban Horticulture. Four others were arrested for the same crime as Justin; one committed suicide and three others snitched (see informant tracker).

Birthday: October 3

BRIAN VAILLANCOURT

#M42889, Robinson Correctional, 13423 East 1150th Ave, Robinson, IL 62454 USA

Arrested in Chicago on February 9, 2013, for an alleged attempted arson at a McDonald’s. He took a plea deal for 9 years.

Birthday: September 5, 1964

KATIE “KROW” KLOTH

Iron County Jail, 300 Taconite Street, Hurley, WI 54534, USA

Krow is an environmental and indigenous rights activist who was convicted of charges stemming from a June 2013 Penokee Defenders protest that disrupted GTAC bore hole drilling at a mine site on the Penokee Range. On January 21, 2015, Krow was sentenced to 9 months plus 8 years of supervised release.



Krow is scheduled to be released on November 1, and folks are currently raising money for Krow's transition at FUNDRAZR.COM/CAMPAIGNS/811D5C.

Send your support, and welcome home Krow!

INTERNATIONAL PRISONERS

MARCO CAMENISCH

Strafanstalt Bostadel, Postfach 38, CH-6313 Menzingen, Switzerland

Currently serving 8 years (until 05-2018) for the alleged murder of a customs policeman while on the run. This is his latest sentence from a lifelong commitment to ecological resistance. In 1980, Marco was sentenced to ten years for damaging electricity pylons and transformers from nuclear power stations in Switzerland. He escaped prison in 1981. In 1991, he was sentenced to 12 years for injuring the *Carabiniere* during capture and for an attack against power lines that transported energy produced by French nuclear plants.

Birthday: January 21, 1952

ALFREDO COSPITO and NICOLA GAI

Both at: Casa Circondariale Ferrara, Via Arginone 327, IT- 44122 Ferrara, Italy

Nicola and Alfredo were arrested on September 14, 2012, for shooting Ansaldo Nucleare manager Roberto Adinolfi in the knee—an action carried out by the Olga/FAI/FRI nucleus in May 2012. In May 2015 their sentences were reduced: Alfredo's to 9 years and 5 months, Nicola's to 8 years and 8 months.

DEBBIE VINCENT

A5819DE, HMP SEND, Ripley Road, Woking, Surrey GU23 7LJ, UK

Debbie was sentenced to 6 years in prison for "conspiring to blackmail," in relation to the campaign to close down Huntingdon Life Sciences, Europe's largest animal testing corporation.

NO TAV PRISONERS

The No TAV movement is a campaign against the building of the Turin-Lyon highspeed rail link, slated to connect Italy and France. Resistance to the project has been ongoing for over 20 years.

LUCIO ALBERTI

CC San VittorePiazza Filangeri, 220123, Milan, Italy

Alberti was arrested with Graziano Mazzarelli and Francesco Sala on July 11, 2014, in connection with an action at a TAV construction site. They were all transferred to house arrest on May 27. Alberti was transferred out of house arrest and back to jail on July 16, 2015.

DAVIDE FORGIONE and PAOLO ROSSI

Both at: CC Via Maria Adelaide Aglietta 35, 10151 Turin, Italy

Davide and Paolo were arrested on August 30, 2013, and charged in connection to the No TAV movement after police stopped their car and found material considered "suspicious" by the state.

HAMBACH FOREST DEFENDER PRISONERS

In the German district of Düren lies the Hambach Forest, a formerly 13,000 square-foot area presently being clearcut by RWE. Three defenders of the forest are currently in jail. They were arrested (two in one incident, one in another) after being confronted in the forest by private security guards. In the course of their captures, all three were abused either by the police or the private security guards from RWE, with one person suffering a broken nose and dislodged teeth, and another a broken wrist.

MISTER BLUE

*JVA Aachen, Herr Unbekannt Unbekannt 1uJS932/15
1425/15/8, Krefelderstraße 251, 52070 Aachen,
Germany*

“NIMS”

*JVA Köln Ossendorf, z. Hd. Felix Neuner, Rochusstr. 350,
50827 Köln, Germany*

“I....”

*WAA, Kallsgasse 20 52355 Düren-Gürzenich, Germany
(forwarding mail address)*

“I” was arrested with Nims but held in a separate jail in Kerpen, and still refusing to cooperate in any way or accept a lawyer. Send mail to the address above and they will try to forward it.

Learn more information about the campaign at HAMBACHFOREST.BLOGSPORT.DE or by reading the most recent issues of the Earth First! Journal.



SHOW YOUR SOLIDARITY!!!

"It is important that the people inside the prison know they're not alone! And that we won't accept the injustice that our comrades are in jail without a fight. If you were thinking about doing an action against coal mining and climate destruction, do it now! Spontaneous demonstrations, sabotages, banner drops—be creative. And show your solidarity to the 3 prisoners in your action declarations."

—from the Hambacher Forest

introducing: UNSTOPPABLE a new prisoner publication

this publication will contain a mix of contributions from insiders and outsiders, facilitating dialogue and engagement across prison walls and beyond them. we hope to blend personal experiences and insights with radical analyses and social commentary, focusing on the U.S. context.



Seeking:

- those folks on the inside who might want to receive a publication like this and/or write for a publication like this.
- those on the outside who want to occasionally contribute an article.
- those who want to help make this monthly publication a possibility.
- those who want to contribute artwork.

Please email

UNSTOPPABLEPUBLICATION@GMAIL.COM
or write to us at po box 11032, pueblo,
CO 81001 if you wish to be involved with
this project in any way, shape or form.

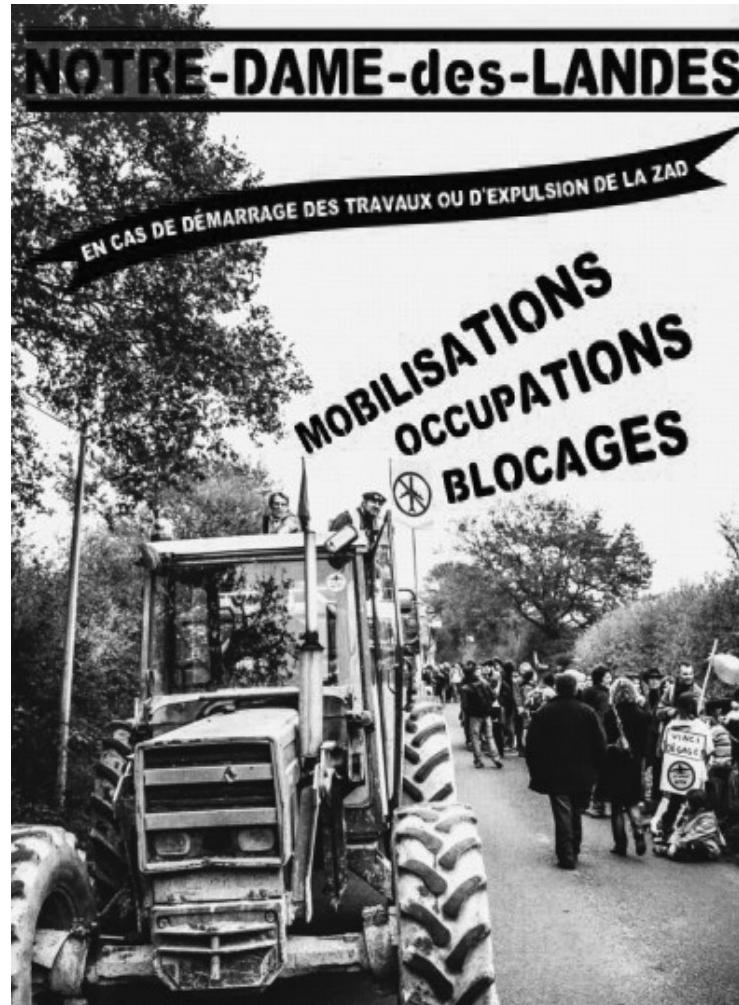
ZAD FACING EVICTION THREAT -- CALL FOR SOLIDARITY

Over the past month the French Prime Minister, President, and pro-airport lobby have been increasingly vocal and clear about their desire to evict the ZAD (Notre-Dame-Des-Landes) and begin work on the airport as soon as they can. The time frame of January-March is recurrent in their public declarations. These are threats, not inevitabilities.

The anti-airport movement is strong and determined, but to avoid the hassle of an eviction attempt we need to show our force beforehand, locally and internationally, so the State understands that they'll only fail again. You're invited to make actions, spread the word, have big demos, and show up at French embassies/consulates and offices/worksites of Vinci (the airport contractor).

If you've been waiting for the right moment to do something to support the zad, make an info night, blockade a police station, send us lots of money, come visit and get to know the terrain, get into a public argument with a diplomat—now is the time! And also send us pictures at ZAD@RISEUP.NET.

More information and updates can be found at ZAD.NADIR.ORG



Plus d'infos dans votre comité local ou sur zad.nadir.org

FUR FARM ACTIONS CONT. FROM PAGE 1

an unidentified farm in the Guelph/Eramosa Township—possibly Millbank Fur Farm.

No statements were released by the ALF or anyone else claiming responsibility for these three raids, and no one has been caught or accused of carrying them out. However, a message was sent out with the undercover footage that was released shortly after the third raid. A four-minute clip of the footage went online in early October. It begins with the text, “ALF, Studies & Observations Group, Operation Infinite Justice,” and then pans across seemingly endless rows of caged mink. According to their statement, at Willow Pond Mink Farm ALF members “witnessed injured mink with gaping wounds crammed into small cages that were covered in dirt and feces,” and at Chesterfield Mink Ranch they “documented [the animals] being fed foul rotting food covered in maggots.”

Animal liberation and economic sabotage are powerful on their own, as evidenced this summer by the thousands of lives saved directly through liberation. But strategically employing a diversity of tactics can have an even greater effect. The release of this footage—revealing to the media and the general public the conditions on fur farms—coupled with the liberation of fur farm animals, has the potential to strike a much more damaging blow against Ontario’s fur farms than raids alone.

The liberations and capturing of undercover footage are not the only clandestine actions for animals that have taken place in the Ontario region in recent months. In September, a Canadian animal testing laboratory’s website was taken over by activists. In July, businesses owned by the Ontario Livestock Alliance were graffitied and their locks were glued. And in June, a statement was released taking responsibility for an arson against Harlan Laboratories in Mississauga, Ontario, and claiming solidarity with the recent mink raids:

Early in the morning of June 7, 2015, the Animal Liberation Front planted incendiary devices under trucks belonging to Harlan Laboratories. Harlan is



The photos on this page are screenshots from the undercover footage released by the ALF on June 7, 2015

a company owned by Huntingdon Life Sciences. They are responsible for supplying research animals and animal feed to vivisectionists. This action was undertaken in order to eliminate this evil company’s means of transportation, to disrupt the systematic torture and murder of innocent animals, and to cause as much monetary damage as possible. Fortunately, news reports have said that the devices ignited successfully, damaging one truck and completely destroying the other. Our only regret is that the flames were extinguished before they had a chance to spread to Harlan’s offices. In solidarity with those fighting the oppression of mink on fur farms in St. Mary’s - A.L.F.

These recent actions offer hope for the animals suffering on fur and factory farms and in animal testing laboratories: Individuals are freeing wild animals from captivity, sabotaging equipment to undermine the profit motive of animal exploiters, and taking advantage of the recent increase in such activity to carry out actions in ways that have greater potential for shutting down the industry altogether. Let’s hope this momentum holds, in Ontario and elsewhere.

There are four activists in North America facing prison time for AETA charges related to fur farm liberations. Find out how you can support them at SUPPORTNICOLEANDJOSEPH.COM and SUPPORTKEVINANDTYLER.COM.

A special thanks to Bite Back (DIRECTACTION.INFO) for posting animal liberation information and statements diligently and with integrity.



ECO-ACTION DIRECTORY

This is by no means an exhaustive list of eco-radical groups. Contact us at COLLECTIVE@EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG for help finding activist groups in your area.

UNITED STATES

Civil Liberties Defense Center
CLDC.ORG

Rising Tide North America
RISINGTIDE NORTH AMERICA.ORG

TWAC (Trans and/or
Women's Action Camp)
TWAC.WORDPRESS.COM

ARIZONA

Black Mesa Indigenous Support
SUPPORTBLACKMESA.ORG

No Más Muertes/No More Deaths
NOMOREDEATHS.ORG

CALIFORNIA

Earth First Humboldt!
EFHUMBOLDT.ORG

Santa Barbara Earth First!
FREEAWARENESS@GMAIL.COM
(805) 708-7871

Save Our Little Lake Valley
SAVELITTLELAKEVALLEY.ORG

Sierra Nevada Earth First!
MIKEBE64@GMAIL.COM

COLORADO

Southwest Earth First!
SOUTHWESTEARTHFIRST.WORDPRESS.COM

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chesapeake Earth First!
CHESAPEAKEEARTHFIRST@RISEUP.NET

FLORIDA

Everglades Earth First!
EVERGLADESEARCHFIRST.NET

GEORGIA

Chattahoochee Earth First!
DIRTYSOUTH_EF@RISEUP.NET

INDIANA

Glacier's Edge Earth First!
GLACIERSEDGE@RISEUP.NET

MAINE

Stop the East-West Corridor
STOPTHECORRIDOR.ORG

MARYLAND

Savage Mountain Earth First!
SAVAGEMOUNTAINEF@RISEUP.NET

MICHIGAN

Detroit Coalition Against Tar Sands
D-CATS.ORG

Fen Valley Earth First!
FENVALLEYEARTHFIRST.WORDPRESS.COM

Michigan Coalition Against Tar Sands
MICHIGANCATS.ORG

MONTANA/IDAHO

Buffalo Field Campaign
BUFFALOFIELDCAMPAIGN.ORG

Seeds of Peace
SEEDSOFPEACECOLLECTIVE.ORG

Wild Idaho Rising Tide
WILDIDAHORISINGTIDE.ORG

NEBRASKA

Earth First! Nebraska
BUFFALOBRUCE1@GMAIL.COM

NEW YORK/PENNSYLVANIA

Hudson Valley Earth First!
HUDSONVALLEYEARTHFIRST.WORDPRESS.COM

Rising Tide NYC
RISINGTIDE NYC@RISEUP.NET

Marcellus Shale Earth First!
MARCELLUSHALE EARTHFIRST.ORG

Wetlands Activism Collective
WETLANDS-PRESERVE.ORG

NORTHEAST

FANG (Fighting Against Natural Gas)
FANGTOGETHER.ORG

NORTH CAROLINA

High Country Earth First!
HIGHCOUNTRYEF.WORDPRESS.COM

Katuah Earth First!
KATUAH@RISEUP.NET

Piedmont Earth First!
PIEDMONTEARTHFIRST.ORG

OHIO

Appalachia Resist!
APPALACHIARESIST.WORDPRESS.COM

OKLAHOMA

Great Plains Tar Sands Resistance
GPTARSANDSRESISTANCE.ORG

OKLAHOMA/TEXAS

Cross Timbers Earth First!
CROSSTIMBERSEF.COM

OREGON

Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project
27803 Williams Lane
Fossil, OR 97830
BLUETMNTSBIODIVERSITY.WORDPRESS.COM

Coast Range Forest Watch
COASTRANGEFORESTWATCH.ORG

Cascadia Forest Defenders
FORESTDEFENSENOW.COM

Northwest Ecosystem Survey Team
NESTCASADIA.WORDPRESS.COM

Portland Rising Tide
PORTLANDRISINGTIDE.ORG

Southern Oregon Rising Tide
SORISINGTIDE.ORG

TEXAS

Tar Sands Blockade
TARSANDSBLOCKADE.ORG

UTAH

Canyon Country Rising Tide
CANYONCOUNTRYRISINGTIDE.ORG

Utah Tar Sands Resistance
TARSANDSRESIST.ORG

VERMONT

Green Mountain Earth First!
GMEF@RISEUP.NET

Rising Tide Vermont
RISINGTIDEVERMONT.ORG

WASHINGTON

Seattle Rising Tide
RISINGTIDESEATTLE@RISEUP.NET

WISCONSIN

Madison Infoshop
MADISONINFOSHOP@GMAIL.COM

WEST VIRGINIA

Radical Action for Mountains' and People's Survival
RAMPCAMPAIGN.ORG

INTERNATIONAL

AUSTRALIA

Front Line Action on Coal
FRONTLINEACTION.ORG

Rising Tide Australia
RISINGTIDE.ORG.AU

CANADA

Klabona Keepers
THEKLABONAKERPERS.COM

Unist'ot'en Camp
UNISTOTENCAMP.COM

Wild Coast Action Team
WILDCOAST.CA

Wildlife Defence League
WILDLIFEDEFENCELEAGUE.ORG

Clayoquot Action
CLAYOQUOTACTION.ORG

ECUADOR

Rising Tide Ecuador
MAREACRECENTECUADOR.WORDPRESS.COM

ENGLAND

Earth First! UK
EARTHFIRST.ORG.UK

Earth First! UK Climbers Guild
CLIMBERSGUILD@EARTHFIRST.ORG.UK

Rising Tide UK
RISINGTIDE.ORG.UK

FINLAND

Finland Rising Tide
HYOKYALTO.ORG

GERMANY

Hambach Forest Occupation
HAMBAKHFOREST.BLOGSPORT.DE

ICELAND

Saving Iceland
SAVINGICELAND.ORG

IRELAND

Earth First! Éire
EARTHFIRST EIRE@RISEUP.NET

Rosspoint Solidarity Camp
ROSSPORTSOLIDARITYCAMP.ORG

MEXICO

Green Revolt Collective
REVUELTAVERDE.ORG

Mexico Rising Tide
MAREA-CRECIENTE.ORG

NETHERLANDS

Earth First! Netherlands
GROENFRONT.NL/ENGLISH

PHILIPPINES

Earth First! Philippines
EARTHFIRSTPHILIPPINES.BLOGSPOT.COM

SCOTLAND

Coal Action Scotland
COACTIONS SCOTLAND.ORG.UK

This issue of *Earth First!* News was compiled by Corvus Corax, Jane, Nada, Onion, Rabbit, & the *Earth First! Newswire* crew. Available for free at: EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG/MERCH

To subscribe to the *Earth First! Journal*, go to: EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG/SUBSCRIPTIONS, or send \$25 check or money order to: PO Box 964, Lake Worth, FL 33460, USA (\$60 if outside United States)

To donate, go to:

EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG/DONATE

Contact us:

COLLECTIVE@
EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG
(561) 320-3840

EARTHFIRSTJOURNAL.ORG